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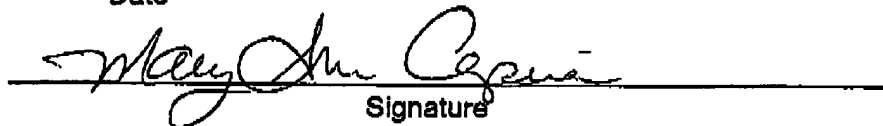
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GROUP ART UNIT: 1751

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EXAMINER:

FOR: METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF ACTIVE MATERIALS ONTO A SURFACE  
AND DEVICES MADE WITH SUCH METHODS

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AMENDMENTCommissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.Remarks begin on page 6.